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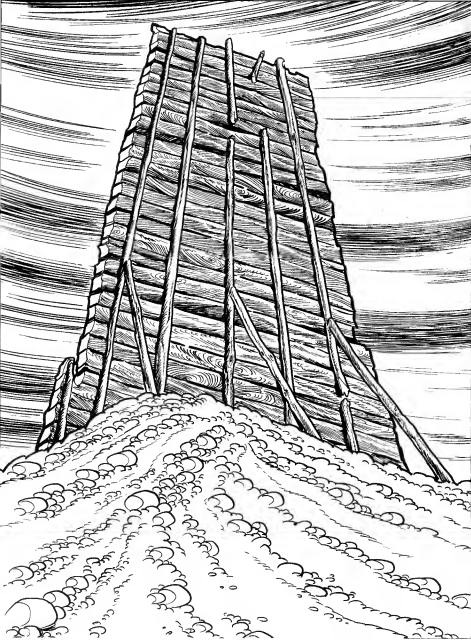
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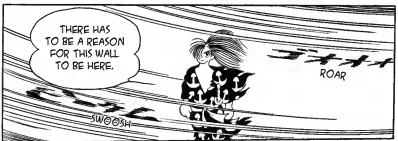
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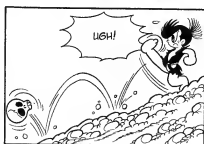
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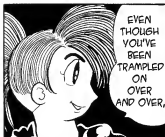
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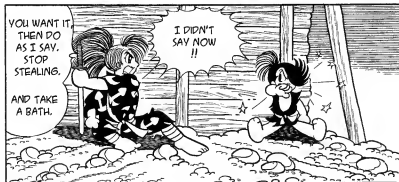




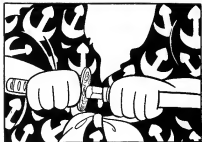


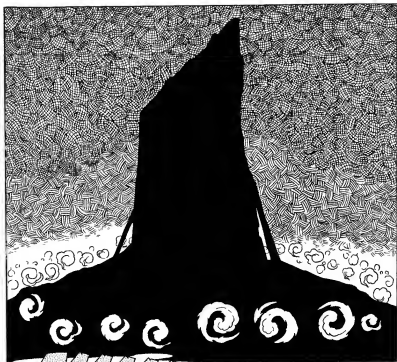








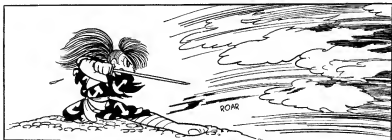


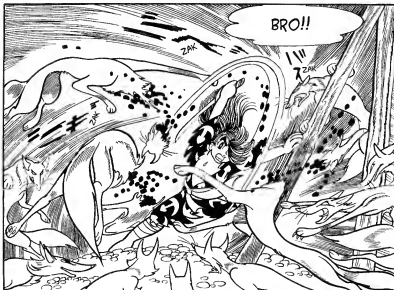


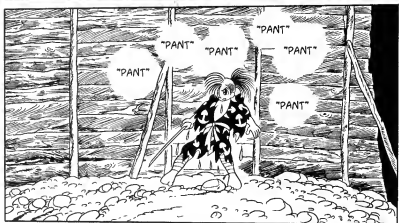
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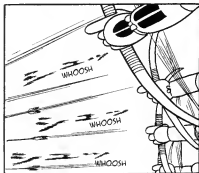




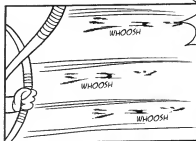








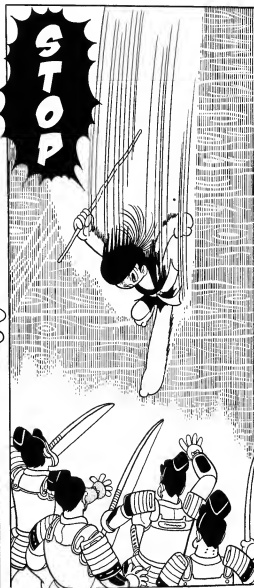


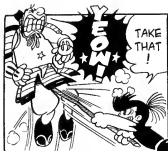


DON'T
DAWDL.
KILL 'EM!!

K...
KILL THE
CHILDREN?







TAKE THAT!



HOW DARE YOU!
SHOOTING AT THOSE KIDS
AS IF THEY WERE PUMPKINS
FOR TARGET PRACTICE!
DAMN YOU!



KILL THE PUNK!

HE'S OUT OF CONTROL!

WHO IS THIS KID?!

OW!

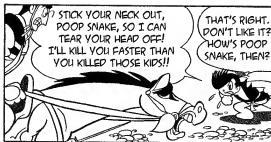


HEY YOU,
RAT SNAKE!!



OW!

DING

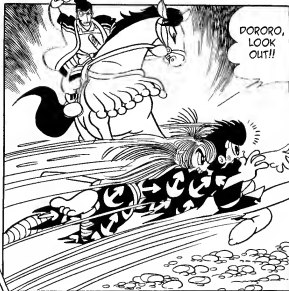


STICK YOUR NECK OUT,
POOP SNAKE, SO I CAN
TEAR YOUR HEAD OFF!
I'LL KILL YOU FASTER THAN
YOU KILLED THOSE KIDS!!

THAT'S RIGHT.
DON'T LIKE IT?
HOW'S POOP
SNAKE, THEN?



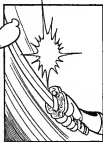
RAT
SNAKE
?



DORORO,
LOOK
OUT!!



YOU WON'T
GET AWAY
WITH
THAT...



I'LL
TAKE
HIM.

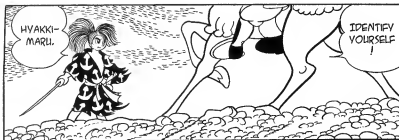


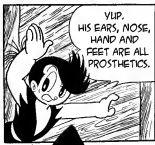
WE'VE
GOT NO
CHOICE
NOW
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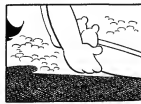
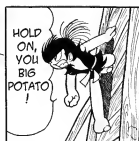


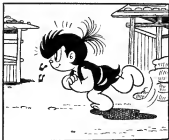
LEAVE ME
ALONE,
BRO!!

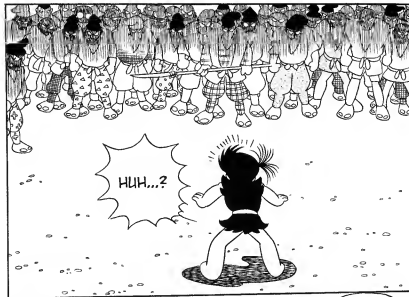
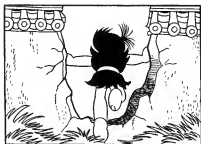
DORORO,
DON'T BE
RECK-
LESS!!

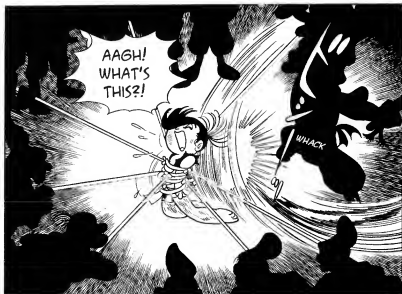


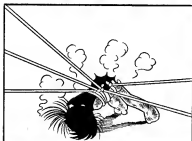


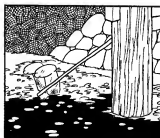
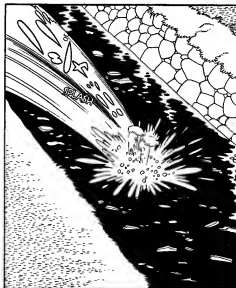








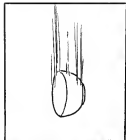




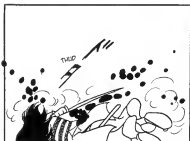


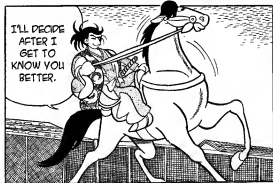


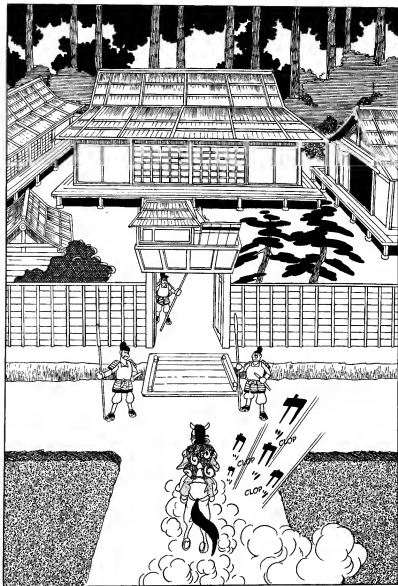


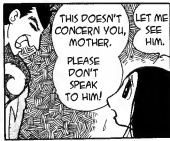
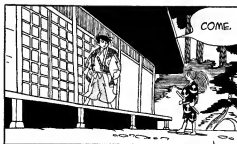








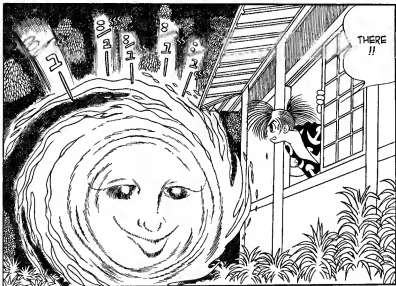




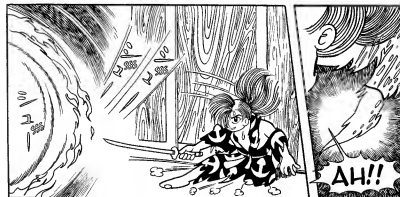


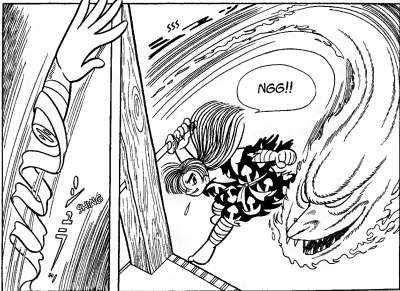


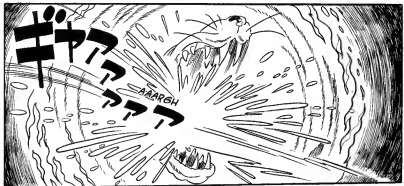
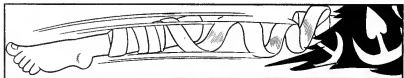
SHOW YOURSELF, GHOST!!
YOU CAN'T
HYPNOTIZE ME!!



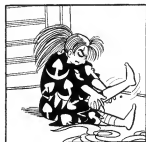
THERE
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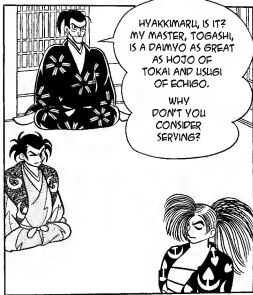






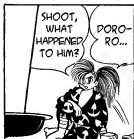
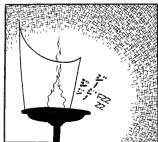






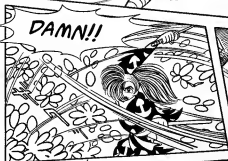
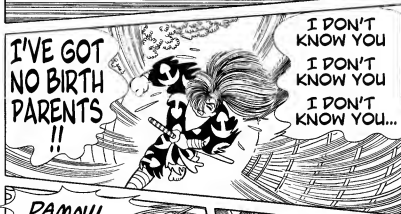






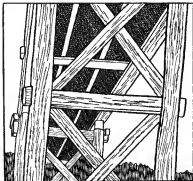








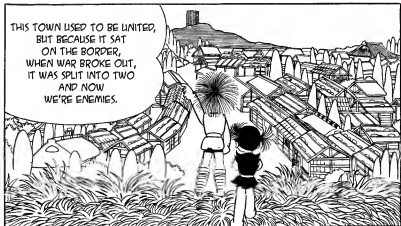
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NOTE: "SUKEROKU" = A TYPICAL PEASANT NAME, FAR FROM "HANDSOME"

THIS TOWN USED TO BE UNITED,
BUT BECAUSE IT SAT
ON THE BORDER,
WHEN WAR BROKE OUT,
IT WAS SPLIT INTO TWO
AND NOW
WE'RE ENEMIES.



I DON'T KNOW
HOW IT HAPPENED.
I GUESS IT'S
BECAUSE OF
THE WAR.

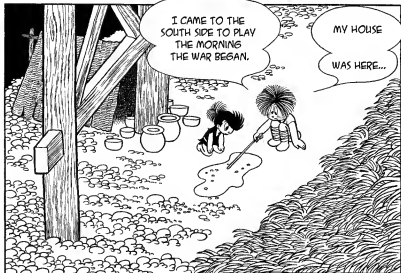


WE USED TO GET ALONG,
BUT NOW THE NORTHERNERS
AND SOUTHERNERS HATE
EACH OTHER ENOUGH
TO KILL ONE ANOTHER.

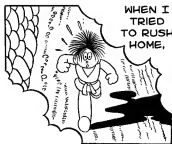


I CAME TO THE
SOUTH SIDE TO PLAY
THE MORNING
THE WAR BEGAN.

MY HOUSE
WAS HERE...



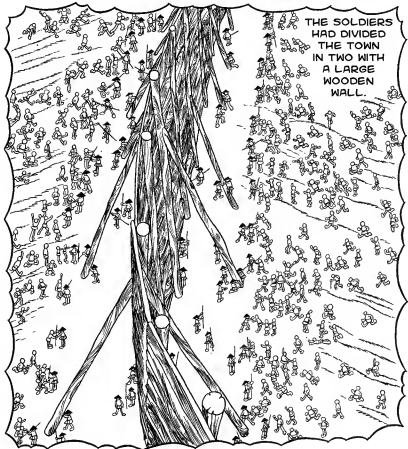
WHEN I
TRIED
TO RUSH
HOME,

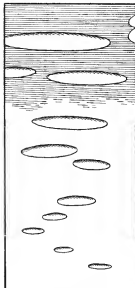
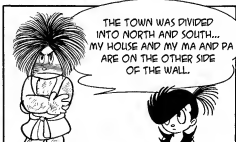


THE FIGHTING
STARTED
WHILE I
WAS HERE.



THE SOLDIERS
HAD DIVIDED
THE TOWN
IN TWO WITH
A LARGE
WOODEN
WALL.





NOTE: THE WALL'S NAME "BANMON" ALLUDES TO PANMUNJEOM, A VILLAGE THAT STANDS ON THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS.

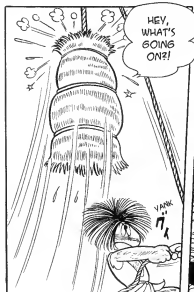
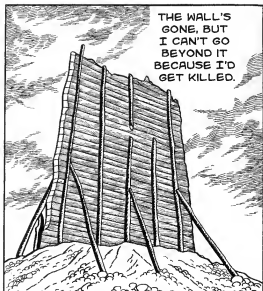


THERE WERE
SEVERAL FIERCE
BATTLES AT
THE WALL...

THE SOLDIERS SAID IF I TRIED TO
CROSS, THEY'D EXECUTE ME.
IF I DID MAKE IT ACROSS,
THE SAME FATE WOULD
AWAIT ME ON THE OTHER
SIDE.



AND
MOST OF IT
BURNED
DOWN.





WHY DO
YOU SLEEP
LIKE A
BAGWORM
?

THERE'S A LOT OF
FIELD FOXES
AROUND HERE
THAT'LL EAT YOU
IN YOUR SLEEP.

YOU'RE SAFEST
THIS WAY.

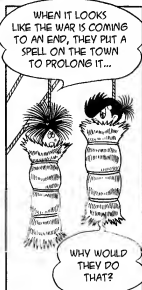
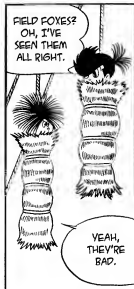
THIS DOESN'T
LOOK COOL
BESIDES, HOW
DO YOU PEE?

HOIST

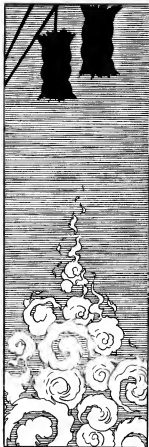
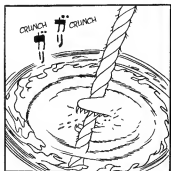
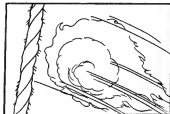
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LET ME
DOWN.
THIS ISN'T
NICE!

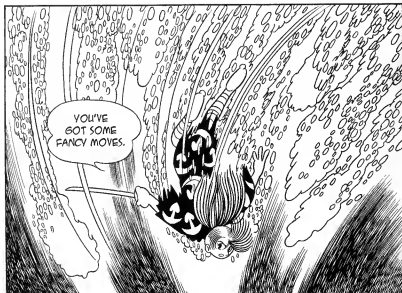
RELAX,
I'M
COMING
UP, TOO.

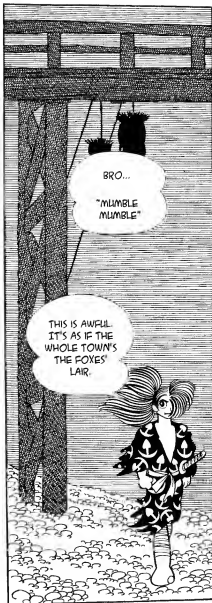


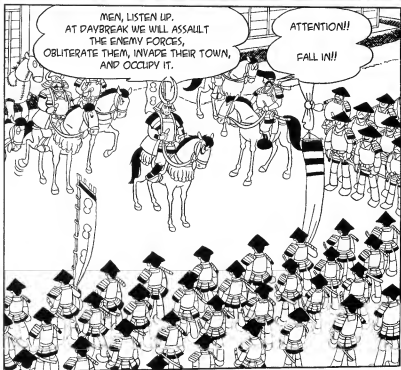


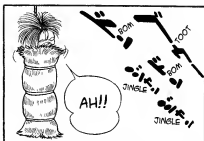


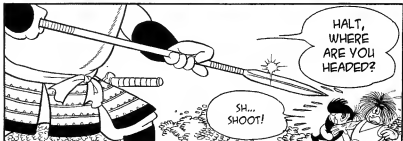






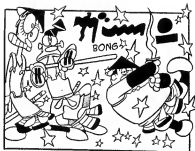
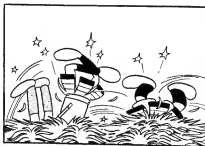












YEOWWW!!



THAT'S THE VOICE
OF THE PEOPLE...
THE VOICE OF
DORORO! SERVES
YOU RIGHT...
HEH HEH



SHUT UP!!

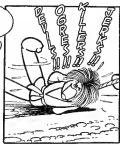
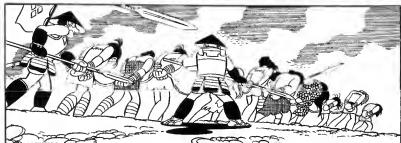


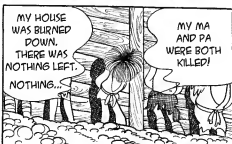
YOU
PUMPKINHEAD,
PISS ANT,
BUTT WIPE,
STUPID
SAMURAI!!

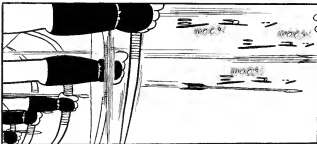
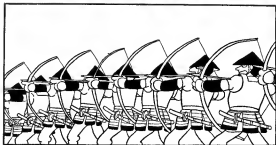


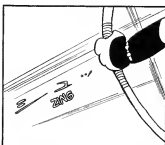
HMPH!
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I'LL TAKE MY TIME
WITH YOU LATER.
BEST SAY YOUR
PRAYERS NOW!!

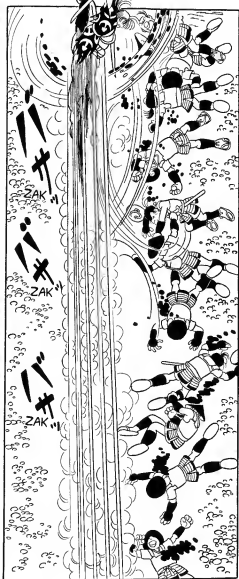
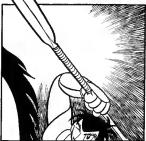


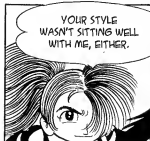








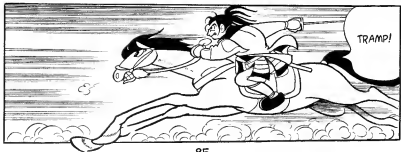




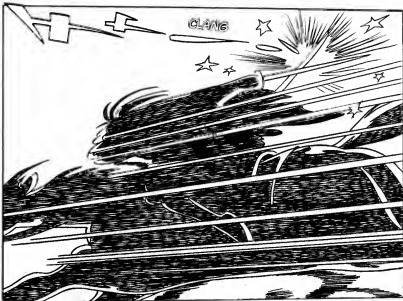
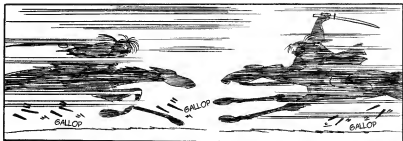
YOUR STYLE
WASN'T SITTING WELL
WITH ME, EITHER.

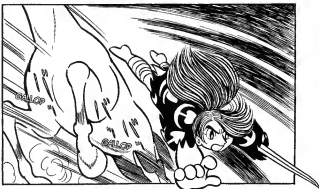


I CAN'T
STAND YOU!!
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF YOU
RIGHT HERE,
RIGHT NOW!!

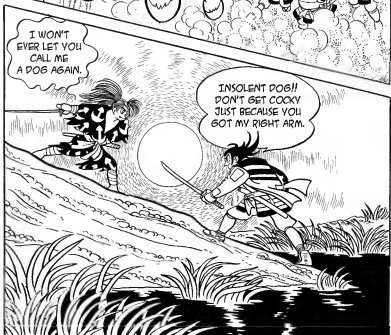
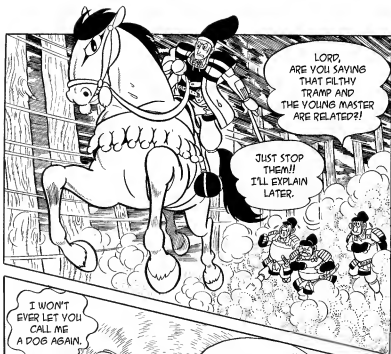


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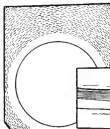




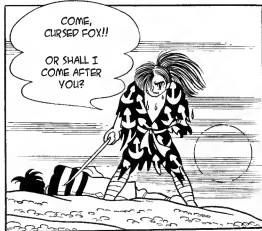












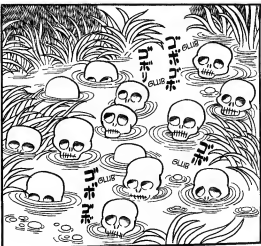
I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO KNOW !!

DAMN FOX! IF YOU HADN'T TOLD ME ...

I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO KNOW !!

DAMN FOX! IF YOU HADN'T TOLD ME ...

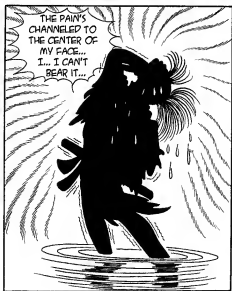
COME,
I'LL
DICE YOU!!



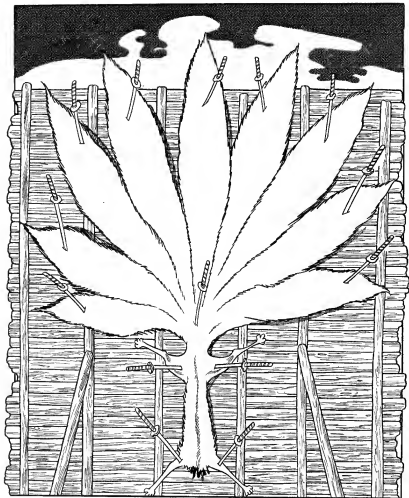












I DON'T
WANT TO SEE
ANY MORE
BLOODSHED
IN THIS LAND.

I WISH
SUKEROKU
COULD HAVE
LIVED TO
SEE THIS.

NOTE: FOXES ARE ABUNDANT IN JAPANESE FOLKLORE, OFTEN PRACTICING DECEIT UPON MEN.
THE MOST POWERFUL AND MALEVOLENT HAVE NINE TAILS.





GO
AND WE'LL
KILL YOU!!

IDIOTS!!
DON'T GO
TO THE BORDER!!

REJOICE,
THE BORDER
IS GONE!!

I MISSED YOU!!

HOW ARE YOU?!

YES!



...
TOO LATE
...

IT'S
FATHER,
TAHOMARU
!!



TAHOMARU!!



YOU WERE
TO INHERIT
MY TITLE
AND
RICHES...

YOU WERE MY ONLY JOY!
I LOOKED FORWARD TO
THE DAY YOU WOULD GROW
TO RULE THE LAND
I HAD TAKEN...



GO!!
DON'T
LOSE
HIM!!

I WANT
HYAKKIMARU DEAD
BEFORE WE LEAVE
THIS PLACE.

BRING ME
HIS HEAD!!

YES, SIR!

YES, SIR!

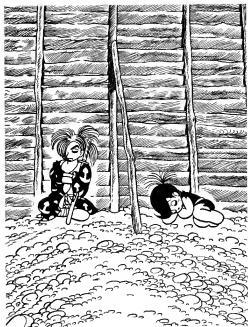


THAT IS
NOW BUT
AN EMPTY
DREAM...

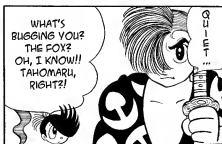


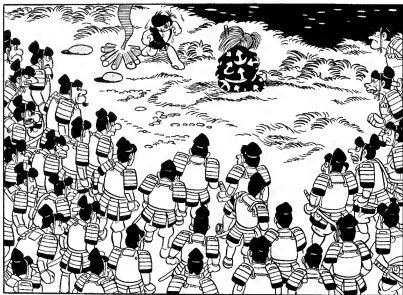
SIR!!

GO
AFTER
HYAKKI-
MARU
!!

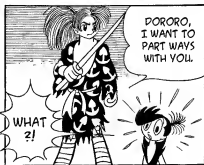


THE FAIR FUDO



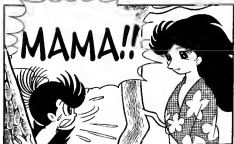




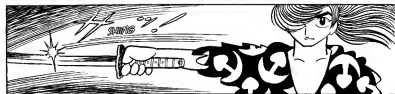




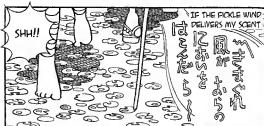














THE GOD OF
DEATH,
THE GOD OF
POVERTY,
WHAT DIFFERENCE
DOES IT MAKE?

THE DEAD
SURROUND YOU
ON
ALL SIDES.



YOU
CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
MY
SUFFERING.

LISTEN HERE,
A TIMID HUMAN
CAN'T EVEN PISS
WITHOUT FEAR.
HEHEH-
HEH...



BUT THAT'S
NO REASON
FOR YOU TO
LOSE HOPE AND
KILL YOURSELF.



YOU KILLED
YOUR LITTLE
BROTHER IN A
DUEL... NOW
YOUR POP'S OUT
TO KILL YOU.
AIN'T THAT
SO?

NO,
I CAN'T.
YOU MET
YOUR
BIRTH
PARENTS.



HEY,
NO NEED
TO RUSH.

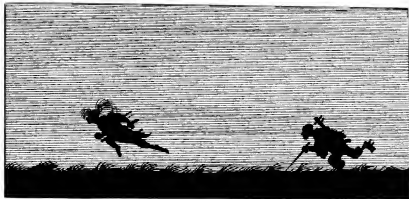


DAMN
!!



DOOOO!!!

MAYBE
DEATH'S
AFTER
...







NOTE: FUDO MYO'O = A BUDDHA ASSOCIATED WITH STRENGTH AND SELF-CONTROL.
USUALLY DEPICTED WITH FANGS AND WITH DARK SKIN OF A BLuish HUE.



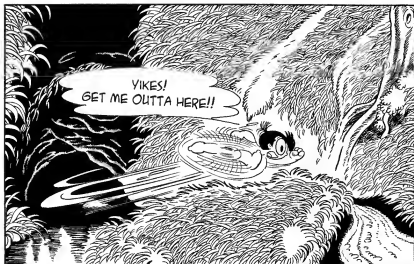














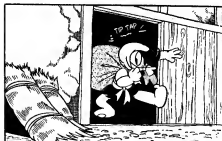








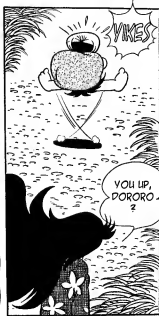




I DIDN'T TAKE ANY OF YOUR STUFF, MAMA. DO WHAT YOU WILL !!



WELL, YEAH.





DON'T
SCARE ME
LIKE THAT...

...

WHY DID I
CALL OUT TO
THAT BOY...

AND
WARN
HIM.

WHY...
WHY DO I
FEEL
THIS WAY?

HE'S ONLY
A SACRIFICE
TO FUDO...

HE'S NOT
MINE.

HAVE A
SEAT.
BROTH'S
ALMOST
READY.

THANKS.

I GOT IT,
MAMA!

I'M NOT
A BABY
!!

PUT THIS ON
SO YOU DON'T
SPILL IT ON
YOURSELF...













WOMAN,
WHERE
ARE YOU
TAKING MY
SACRIFICE
?!



HOW DARE
YOU DEFEY
MY ORDERS,
WOMAN!!!



I WON'T LET
THIS SWEET CHILD
BECOME YOUR
OFFERING.
I'M LETTING
THIS ONE GO
UNHARMED.

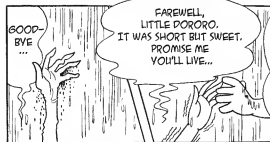


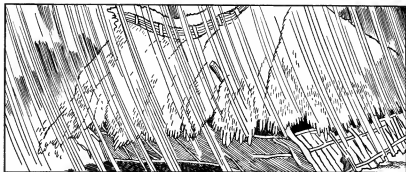




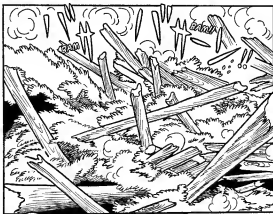
THEIRS WERE TAKEN.
BUT FLUDO ALWAYS WANTS
A NEW FACE.
HE GETS MAD WHEN
HE CAN'T GET ONE.







IT COLLAPSED
AS EASY AS
A MONSTER
MOVIE SET.

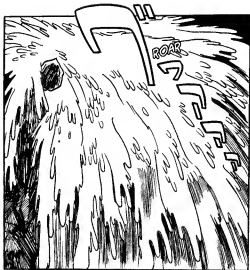


RUN!!

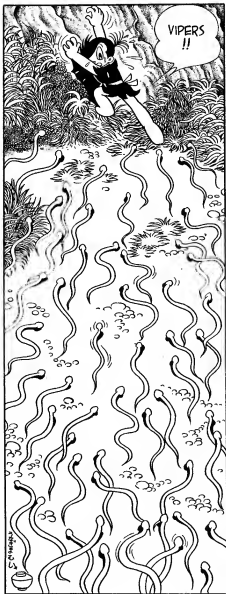


NO WAY
I'M
STAYING
HERE!!



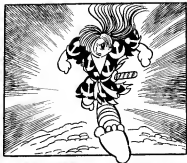














FANCY RUNNING INTO
YOU HERE, DEMON.
BY THE WAY,
YOUR FACE IS
UGLY AS
HELL!

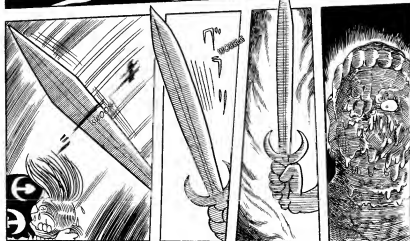
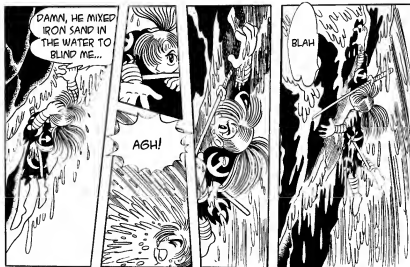


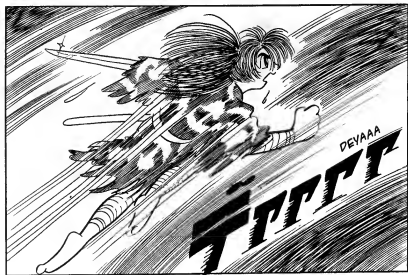
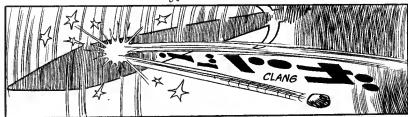
FACE!
FACE... FACE!
GIVE ME
YOUR FACE
NOW...

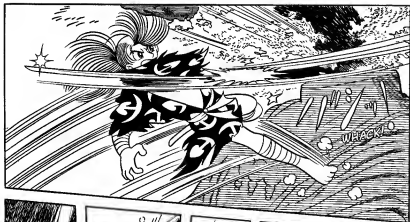
HMPH!!
WE'LL SEE IF YOU TAKE
MY FACE FIRST OR
I TAKE YOUR HEAD.
YOU'RE MY 19TH
DEMON.





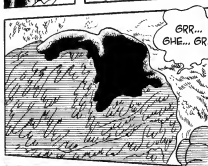








WE DID
IT!!



GRR...
GHE... GR...



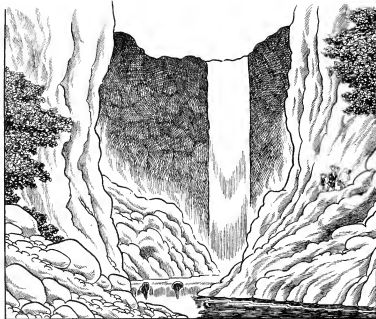
AAAGH
GRR GRR



IT'S MOLD!

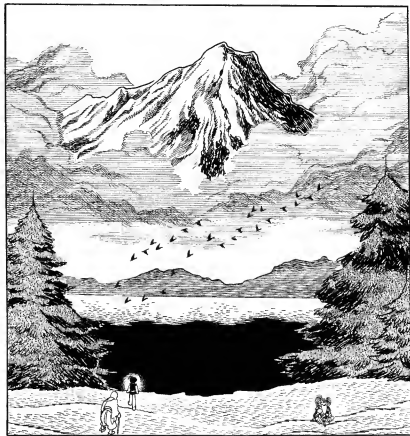
MOLD ON
THE ROCK
TOOK
THE SHAPE
OF FUDO...



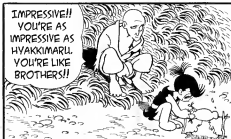




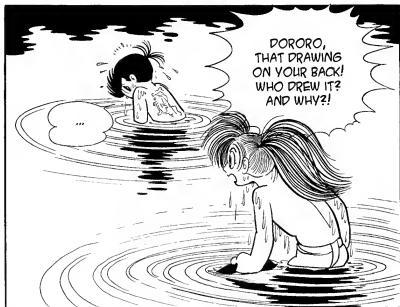




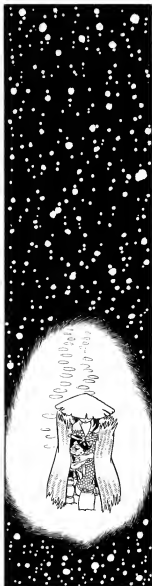








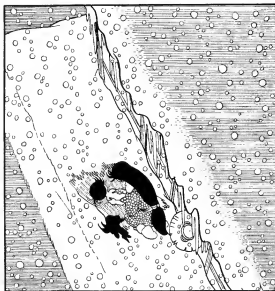




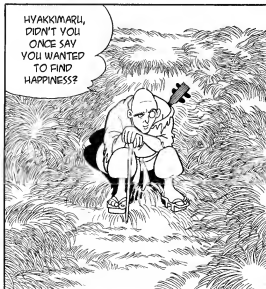




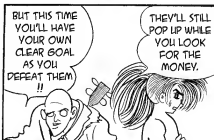
NOTE: THE BODHISATVA "MONJU" OR MANJUSRI IS ASSOCIATED WITH WISDOM.





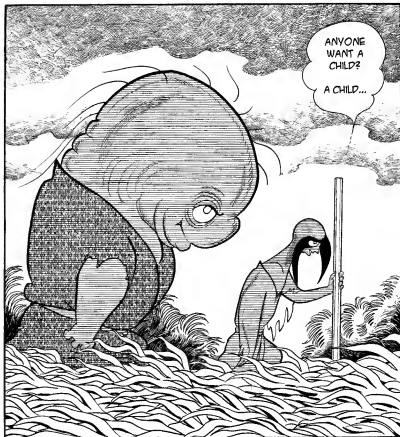






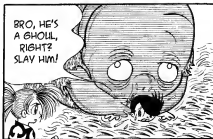
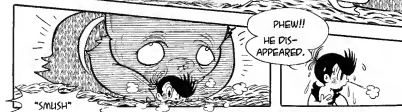
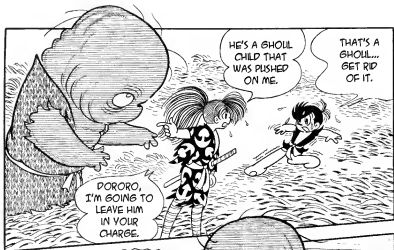


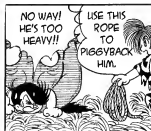
SABAME

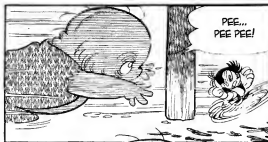


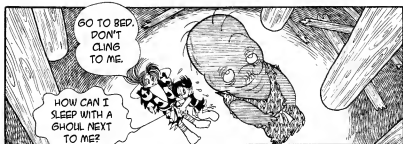










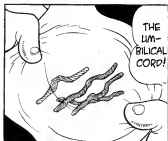




ARE YOU
ABANDONING
THIS BABY
HERE?

DON'T BE
SCARED,
I MEAN
NO HARM.

WE'RE NOT
ABANDONING IT,
WE'RE LEAVING
HIM IN SISTER
JISHONI'S
CARE...



THE
UM-
BILICAL
CORD!

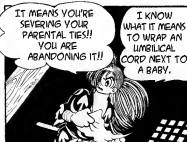


AH,
THAT'S
...



OH,
WHAT
TO
DO...

WHO'S
JISHONI?
THERE'S NO
ONE AT THIS
TEMPLE.



IT MEANS YOU'RE
SEVERING YOUR
PARENTAL TIES!!
YOU ARE
ABANDONING IT!!

I KNOW
WHAT IT MEANS
TO WRAP AN
UMBILICAL
CORD NEXT TO
A BABY.

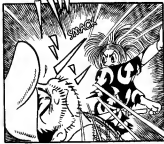
THAT WAY
SISTER JISHONI
WILL TAKE THEM
IN... THERE ARE
ABOUT FIFTY
SUCH KIDS
IN THIS TEMPLE...

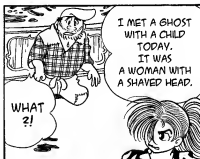
SISTER JISHONI IS THIS
TEMPLE'S ABBESS...
WE'RE SO POOR, WE CAN'T
RAISE OUR LITTLE ONES.
RATHER THAN LETTING
THEM STARVE TO DEATH,
WE LEAVE THEM
AT THIS TEMPLE...



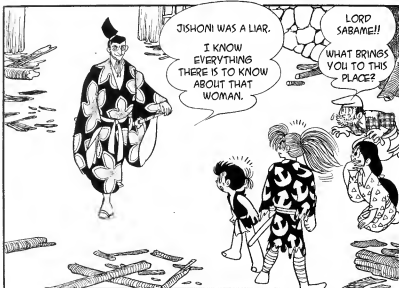
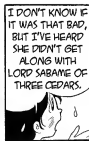
IF YOU
WON'T
RAISE HIM,
WHY
HAVE HIM?

WHY
ABANDON
YOUR
CHILD?!

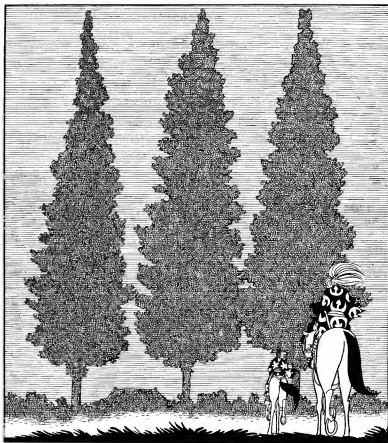




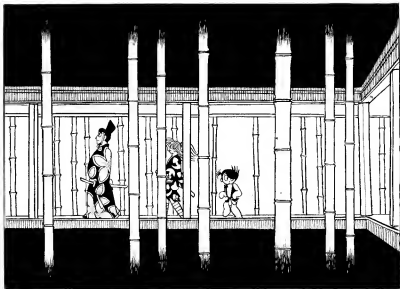


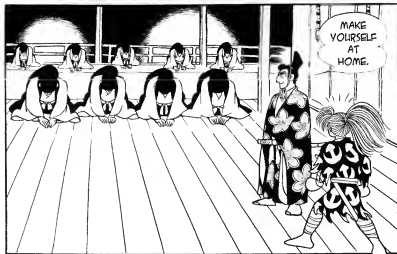


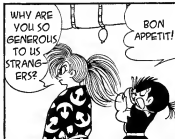
NOTE: "SABA" = MACKEREL. "ME" = EYE.

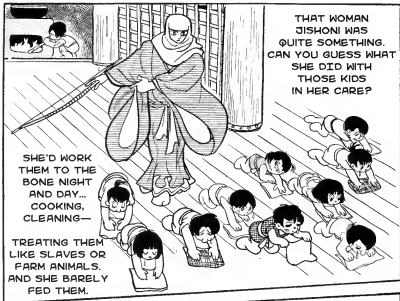


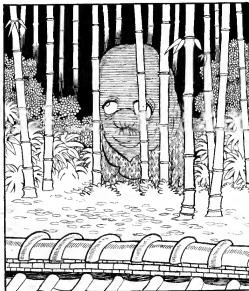
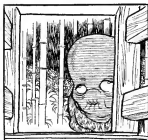


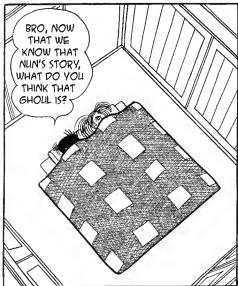
















FIGHT THOSE
SAMURAI,
LANDOWNERS,
AND OFFICIALS
WITH YOUR
TINY FRAME!!
WHAT'S THAT?
CAN'T DO IT,
CAN YOU?



I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU MY
SWORD ONE OF THESE DAYS!!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU IMPRESSED ME.
BUT I'M NOT GIVING IT TO YOU ANYMORE,
NOW THAT I KNOW YOU'RE A COWARD.
YOU WANT TO PROVE ME WRONG?
THEN DO SOMETHING BIG,
LIKE DIS UP THAT MONEY!!



HEH HEH
HEH HEH
HEH HEH
HEH...



HEH
HEH
HEH
...



...



WE'LL FINISH THIS
CONVERSATION
LATER!! DORORO,
PRETEND YOU'RE
ASLEEP!!

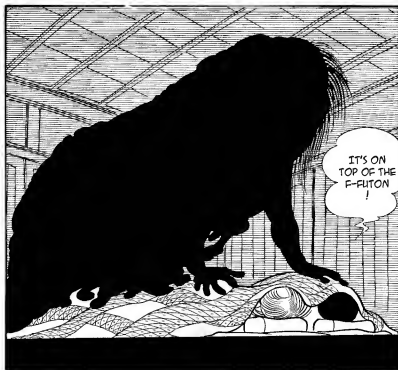
IT'S
COMING
!!

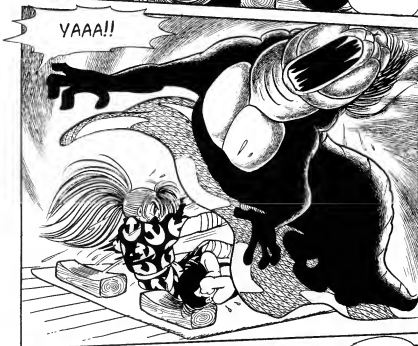


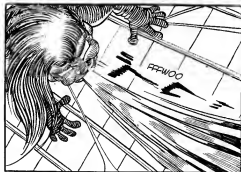
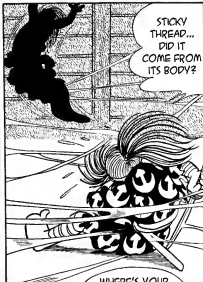
"GASP"



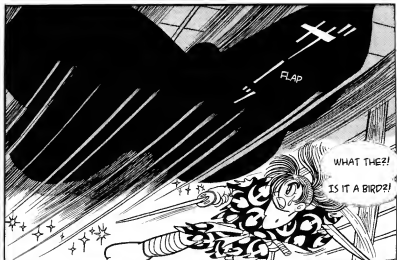


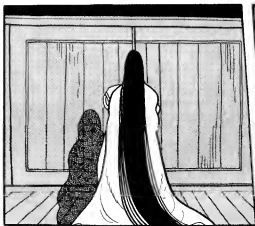














LISTEN,
THEY TRIED TO STAY
AT JISHONI'S TEMPLE.

IF THEY
FOUND OUT THE TRUTH,
WHAT WOULD
BECOME OF US?



LORD SABAME...
WHY DID YOU LET
THAT WANDERER
STAY HERE?

OH...
IT'S YOU
!



VERY
WELL!
I'LL GET
RID OF HIM
RIGHT
AWAY!!

THAT HYAKKIMARU
IS A DANGEROUS
YOUNG MAN.

WE CAN'T LET HIM
STAY HERE!!



I WON'T
LEAVE
SO EASILY
!!

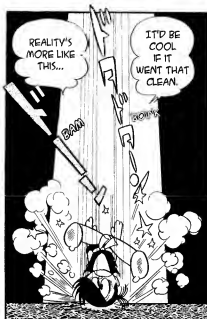
YES, IT'S A NICE
DAY, AND IF YOU
NEED TO GET ON
WITH YOUR TRAVELS,
TODAY WOULD BE
A FINE DAY TO
DEPART...

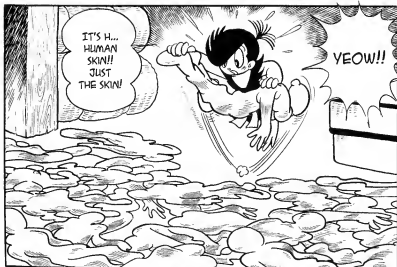
YOU
TELLING
ME TO
GET OUT?





NOTE: NEZUMI KOZO = A THIEF OF THE EDO PERIOD WHO STOLE ONLY FROM THE RICH







NOTE: "OSAMUSHI" MEANS "GROUND BEETLE" AND WAS BRIEFLY THE READING OF TEZUKA'S PEN NAME.





I POURED
THE OIL AND
SET THE
TEMPLE ON FIRE.

YES... MY CHILD
REPEATEDLY SHEDS SKIN.
JISHONI FOUND OUT, SO
I HAD TO KILL HER. PITY...



YOU CAN
DIE NOW,
KNOWING
OUR
SECRET.

I AM MAIMAI-ONBA.
THOSE IN THE MANSION BUT FOR
MY HUSBAND BELONG TO
MY CLAN!!

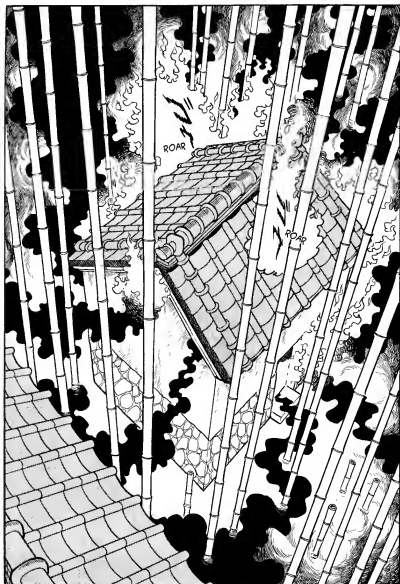
AND WE ARE NOT DONE GROWING
OUR CLAN!! HO HO HO HO HO...

NOTE: "MAIMAI-BA" = GYPSY MOTH. "ONBA" = WET NURSE.

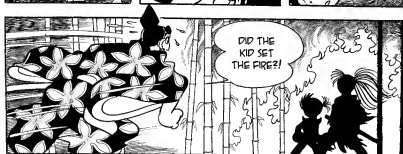




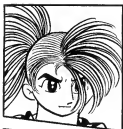


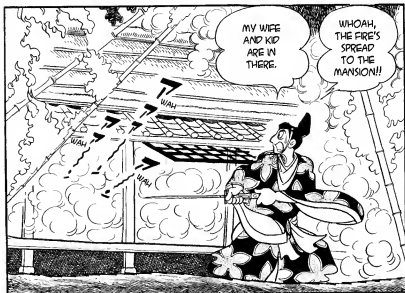
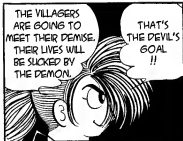




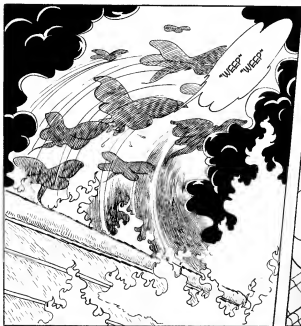


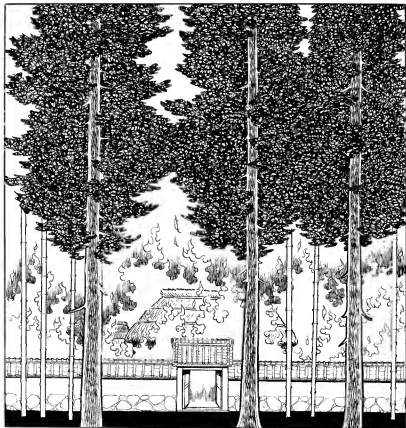


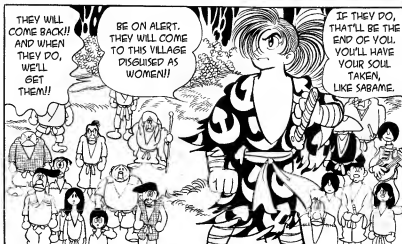
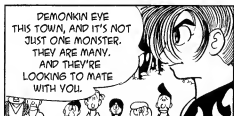








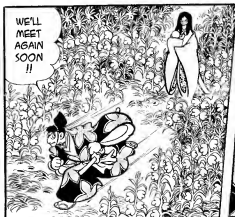




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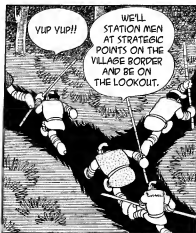
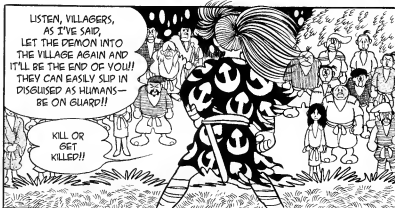














WHO GOES THERE? YOU CAN'T TAKE A STEP CLOSER TO OUR VILLAGE!!



SORRY, HYAKKIMARU SAYS WE CAN'T LET ANYONE INTO OUR VILLAGE ...

PLEASE LET US THROUGH.

WE'VE COME FROM AFAR TO HOLD HER MEMORIAL SERVICE TONIGHT AT THE TEMPLE.

WE CAME TO PAY OUR RESPECTS TO SISTER JISHONI.



IT'S JUST ONE NIGHT, WHY NOT LET THEM THROUGH?

WHAT DO WE DO ?

PLEASE LET US STAY IN THAT TEMPLE JUST ONE NIGHT.

IF WE DON'T PERFORM THE CEREMONY, JISHONI WILL NOT REST IN PEACE.



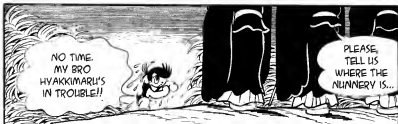
YES, WE SHALL...

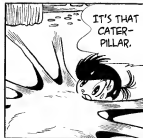
PLEASE GIVE HER A SERVICE WITH ALL DUE RESPECT.

FOR SISTER JISHONI.

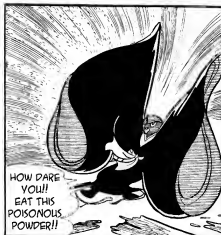


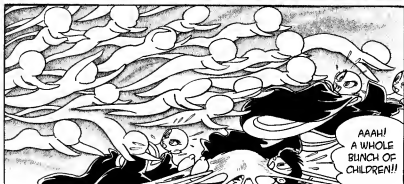
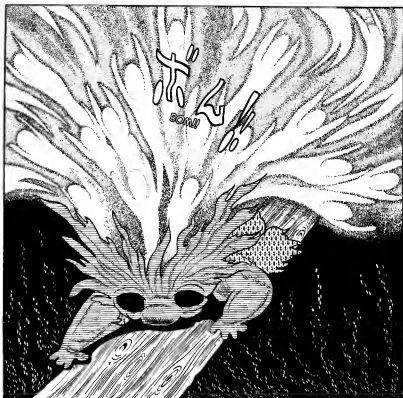






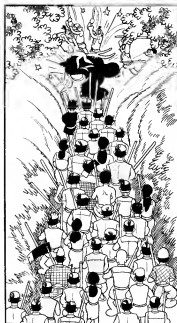








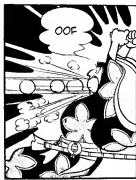
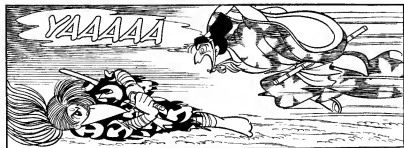


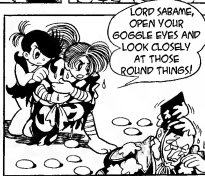


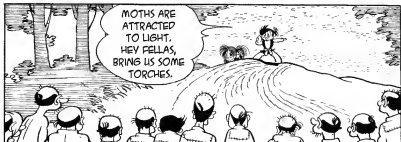




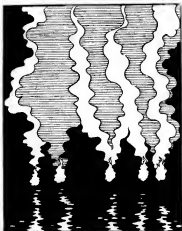






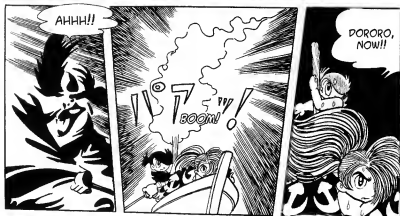


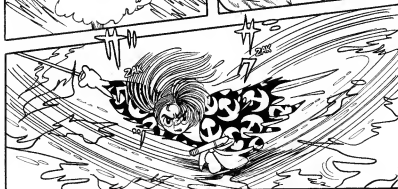


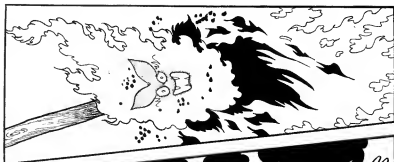


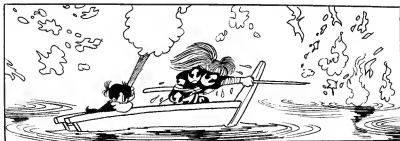


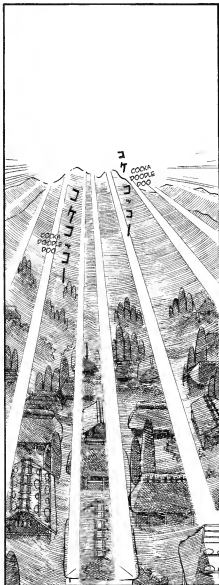
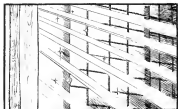




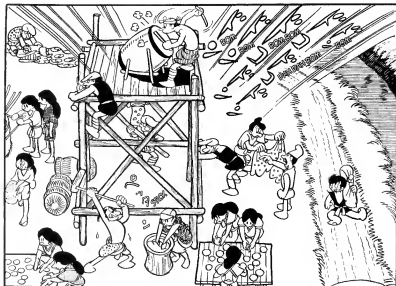




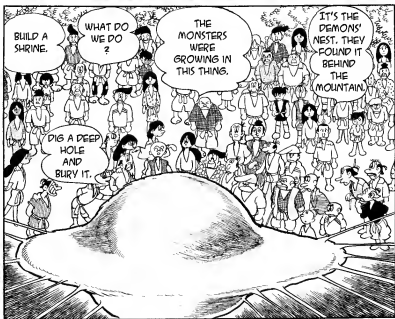








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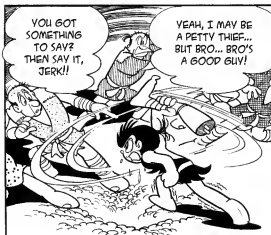


WHY HATE MY BRO?
HE'S NOT A BAD GUY
OR A MONSTER!!
WHAT'D HE DO
WRONG?!

CRAP HEADS!
DIRT BAGS!
I'VE HAD IT!!



HUH?! HYAKKIMARU
FOUGHT WITH
EVERYTHING HE HAD
FOR THIS VILLAGE!!
AND NOT EVEN
A WORD OF THANKS
FROM YOU...



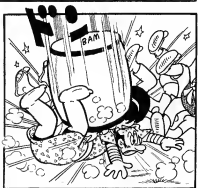
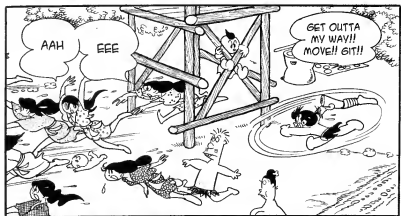
YOU GOT
SOMETHING
TO SAY?
THEN SAY IT,
JERK!!

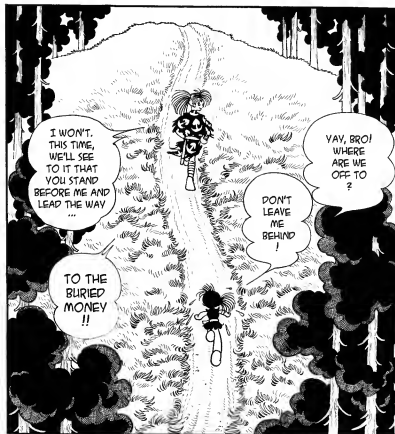
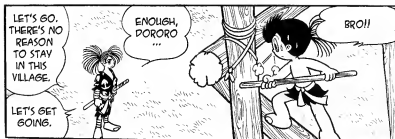
YEAH, I MAY BE
A PETTY THIEF...
BUT BRO... BRO'S
A GOOD GUY!



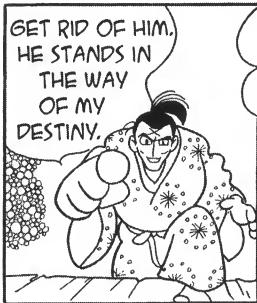
EVERY VILLAGE
KICKS HIM OUT
JUST BECAUSE
HE'S DEFORMED
...

RETURNING
HIS FAVOR
WITH
HATRED!!





TO BE CONTINUED!



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